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TWO FALLS RESIDENTS TO RECEIVE ARMY COMMISSIONS IN WEEKEND CEREMONIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

MISSOULA --

James Michael Tyler and Richard K. Bird, Great Falls High School alumni who will graduate Sunday from the University of Montana, will be commissioned second lieutenants in the Army during ceremonies preceding commencement.

Tyler will receive a regular army commission in the Medical Service Corps and will report in July to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., for branch training. His UM degree is in medical technology.

Tyler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tyler of Route One South, Great Falls.

Bird, who chose the Adjutant General Branch, will report for training to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., in September. He will graduate in liberal arts and will receive a reserve commission.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Bird, reside at 3526 Fourth Avenue North in Great Falls.

Both men earned their commissions through the ROTC program at the Missoula school.